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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 30, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-8,10-24.

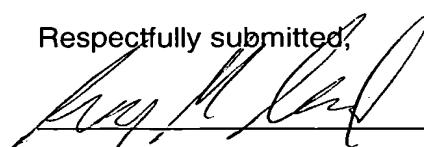
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- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.
- Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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